GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5990
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2003
POST OF CHAIRMAN IN KENDRIYA BHANDAR
RAGHUNATH JHA;RAMJI MANJHI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the members of the Kendriya Bhandar (KB) are Government servants;

(b) if so, whether the Government servants are debarred from taking part in any cooperative society for commercial purposes or to hold any office on remuneration or without remuneration under the CCS rules;

(c) if so, whether as per the provision of the Multi-State Cooperative Act, 2002 the Chairman isto be elected from the elected directors of the Kendriya Bhandar and is not to be nominated by the Central Government;

(d) if so, whether the elected director can hold the office of the Chairman of Kendriya Bhandarwithout violating the provisions of the CCS (Conduct) Rules;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether there is any proposal to bring about amendment in the said Act to evade nomination of Chairman from serving bureaucrat; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir. As per the Bye-laws of Kendriya Bhandar, employees working in CentralGovernment, Government of NCT of Delhi, Union Territory Administration and those of subsidiary/autonomous organizations set up by Government of India or by Government of Union Territories and NCT of Delhi may become members of the Society.

(b): Rule 15 of CCS Conduct Rules does not provide for holding an elective office by aGovernment Servant without the previous sanction of the Government. Hence, a Government Servant should obtain previous sanction of the Government before getting elected for holding elective office in Kendriya Bhandar.

(c): Yes, Sir. As per provisions of Multi State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002 and rules madethereunder, the Chairman is to be elected out of the Members of the Board once the Board is reconstituted as per provisions of the bye-laws of Kendriya Bhandar.

(d)&(e): The Elected Director shall be able to hold the Office of the Chairman, KendriyaBhandar with the previous sanction of the Government.

(f): No, Sir.

(g): Does not arise.